

Fl. 1000
(Washington Anderson Home)
Round Rock, Texas.

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WASHINGTON ANDERSON HOME
Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas.

Owner: Mrs. Sarah Egger

Date of Erection: 1852

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Washington Anderson

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Native white limestone, cedar and cypress
woodwork.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house was built by Washington Anderson in 1852. It is of early Texas Architecture and consists of seven rooms and a front porch. Interesting features of the house are its colonial paneled doorway with fixed transom and sidelights, carved limestone mantels, and twelve-light double hung windows. There are portholes at strategic places around the house.

Washington Anderson came to Round rock in the early 1850's. He settled and built his home on a hill overlooking Brush creek about one mile East of the Old Round Rock, where he had bought and acquired several hundred acres of land. This land was opened as a subdivision known and still called the Washington Anderson Addition. Mr. Anderson fought in the Texas War for Independence as a private under General Sam Houston and was present at the capture of Santa Anna. The Texas History picture of that event shows Mr. Anderson in the background among the other soldiers.

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